## **Kentucky Rural Water Association**

Helping water and wastewater utilities help themselves

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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Public Service Commission P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of October, 2014. These classes offer two (2) hours per session of continuing education credit.

Please find enclosed a training summary/timed agenda for these meetings which includes a description of the topic and speaker information. These classes have also been submitted to the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment & Distribution System Operators. A copy of the applications is included.

With this letter and enclosures, Kentucky Rural Water Association respectfully requests that this training be approved for continuing education credit for commissioners as referenced in regulation 807 KAR 5:070. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Janet Cole

**Education Coordinator** 

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Enclosures

(Original and 10 packets)

## Training Sponsor: Kentucky Rural Water Association

Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting

Location: Ponderosa Steakhouse, Morehead, KY

Date: October 14, 2014

Course Title: Green River Regional Meeting
Location: Ryan's Steakhouse, Owensboro, KY

**Date:** October 16, 2014

Course Title: Western Regional Meeting

Location: Ponderosa Steakhouse, Draffenville, KY

Date: October 23, 2014

#### Learning Objectives:

The objective of this session is to provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform their roles as water operators and enhance the operations at their facilities.

#### **Criteria for Training Credits:**

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Attendees will be granted credit for actual time attending the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: GPS for Water and Wastewater Utilities Presenter: Eric Muncy, Precision Products, Inc.

This session will cover the use of GPS equipment for collecting location data for utility infrastructure and the management of that data. Topics will include the various types of GPS units, their relative precision, and how to choose the proper GPS unit for your needs. Also covered will be details on what data can be collected with GPS units typical within the industry.

#### Speaker Bio

Eric Muncy is the Mapping-GIS Sales Consultant for Precision Products, the authorized dealer for Mapping and Survey Trimble GPS Products for Kentucky. Eric has been in the GPS and GIS fields for over 18 years, working on a variety of GIS projects including FEMA Flood Studies, National Guard Environmental Impact Studies, and Stormwater Planning Projects in Oklahoma, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky. He has worked on a variety of data collection projects from Manhole Inspections to full blown GPS data collections. One notable project was the Louisville Water GIS Data conversion project. Eric managed and trained 10 crews collecting GPS for water features for about 3 years. He graduated from the University of Louisville in 1994 with a BS degree in Geography with a concentration in Environmental Analysis with a focus in his Senior year in GIS/Computer Mapping. Today, as the sales consultant for Mapping and GIS products, he helps educate customers about what particular GPS products might be the best fit for their needs. He also helps train and support customers throughout the Kentucky and southern Indiana area.

### Mail to:

Division of Compliance Assistance Certification and Licensing Branch Operator Certification Program 300 Fair Oaks Lane Frankfort, KY 40601 Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department for Environmental Protection

# Application for Approval of Courses for Continuing Education Credit

Drinking Water Treatment, Drinking Water Distribution, Bottled Water, Wastewater Treatment and Collection System

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A.	X	Course Learning Objectives				
B.	X	Criteria for Successful Completion by Operators				
C.	X	Agenda (timed with instructors identified and brief description of topics)				
D.	X	Credentials for All Instructors				
IV. Ac	ldition	nal Attachments (required for distance learning courses, optional for other traini	ng):			
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